



Sport Shots By Bob Lewellen

Leo Rossett, Tarrar Hope for All So-Cal



LEO ROSSETT his candidacy endorsed

ern Cal. prep team, selected at the close of each football season by coaches, sports writers and the C. I. F.

Now comes 1937 and Torrance has a real candidate for the first string team for the All-S. C., and the All-Los Angeles City school system team.

I've talked to coaches in the Marine and Pacific leagues and sports writers and unanimously they pick Leo as timber for those honorary eleven.

He is a product of the local grammar schools, of Italian-French descent, has played four years for Torrance high, one year on the lightweight eleven and has three Varsity letters in his past three years of play.

He is a B average student which indicates that he spends no little time with his books. In 1935, his first Varsity year, he missed making the All-Marine league team by only a few points.

The following year he made the first string "best" team, at his favorite position—guard. He was considered the outstanding linesman in the

Pro Grid Teams 20-30 Club Presenting First Flood-Lighted Game in Dist.

Table listing players for Hollywood ALL-STARS vs. San Pedro LONGSHOREMEN

Those 37 gentlemen named above will stage the first night professional football game ever to be played in the Harbor district at the Torrance city park field tomorrow (Friday) evening, Nov. 19.

Gene Metzger, organizer of the Longshoremen's eleven, has been drilling his squad all week in preparation for their appearance with the barnstorming All-Stars, who have been touring California and presenting some bang-up football games.

More than 1,000 good seats are available for the game. Extra flood lights will be installed in time to illuminate the ball park so that every spectator may see every play.

All-Stars Undefeated A large number of Harbor district fans are expected to come here for the night attraction, other newspapers in the district being generous with their write-ups of the first pro grid event to be held in this area.

A glance at the lineups will show that both teams have some outstanding players in their familiar positions that made them sports news in their college days.

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Local Skater in 3,000-Mile Race Holds Records

A number of John Hanks' friends from here were in the audience last night when the National championship roller skating race of 3,000 miles began at the Pan-Pacific auditorium in Hollywood.

Although he hung up his skates in 1933 after setting several Pacific Coast speed records in 1924, 1927, 1928 and in 1932 traveling 15 miles in 38 minutes and two seconds at Long Beach, Hanks trained for two weeks before the start of the Holy event.

Operated on the same style as the famed six-day bicycle marathons, the skating classic contestants compete for "lap money" about every 15 minutes—the cash being put up by those who like to see some action and spills in addition to the steady pounding around the banked track.

Each male skater wheels for 15 minutes and then is "spelled" by his girl partner. Hanks says he is wearing skates that cost \$35 and that the maplewood wheels will have to be replaced about every fourth or fifth night.

Nyland Assists Redondo Elks' Sport Night

One of the headliners on the "Sports Night" program presented at the Redondo Beach Elks lodge Tuesday night was Steve Nyland, well-known fight arbiter, resident of Torrance on Hawthorne boulevard and worker in the Columbia Steel plant.

Both gave short talks, Lewellen about Louie Zamperini's career, and Nyland told some of his experiences in the ring with some of the outstanding boxers in the past 20 years.

Loyola and Baylor Tangle Saturday

Loyola's 14-7 victory over the Centenary Gents convinced West Coast and Texas football fans that the Loyola-Baylor game Saturday at Beaumont, Texas, will be far from a one-sided contest.

All Dolled Up in New Uniforms



The Torrance Merchants (formerly the Sportmen) ball club posed for their first news picture this week after a strenuous 11-inning 3 to 3 game Sunday with the formidable Todd Clothiers of L. A. They are, standing left to right: Tom

Start Early to Win Ball Game From Painters

The first four men to bat for the Torrance-Lomita Merchants in the game Sunday with the Hollywood Painters at the city park diamond scored when Shelby Venable slugged out a home run over the left field wall.

Ky Patalano pitched the entire game for the local squad, allowing the Painters seven scattered hits. Peterson, pitching for the Painters, was touched for five hits. The first inning was the feature of the game.

Next Sunday the Torrance-Lomita Merchants play the Richfield Oil nine, another of the 25 teams entered in the title playoff. "Lefty" McGahan will pitch opposite another portside that the Oilers are bringing to Torrance.

GOOD HUNTING There are plenty of ducks at Lake Henshaw in San Diego county and prospects are excellent for the opening of the season on Nov. 27.

Dritt, Pat Malone, Earl Smith, Lynn Hale, Johnny Rowe, Dick Smith and Clair Martz. Sitting, left to right: Mascot—Johnny Hale, Manager Joe Sandland, Roy Chambers, Orville Smith, Louie Briganti and Albert Coast.

After 11 innings of sensation at ball—the game between the Torrance Merchants and the strong Todd Clothiers' nine of Los Angeles had to be called a 3 to 3 tie on account of darkness last Sunday on the Compton baseball diamond.

The Merchants' final tally came when Malone walked, stole second and legged it on Hale's double. The local's line-up included: Roy Chambers, lf; Red Britt, cf; Orville Smith, 2b; Pat Malone, 1b; Johnny Rowe, ss; Albert Coast, p; Lynn Hale, c; Clair Martz, 3b, and Earl Smith, rf. Dick Smith took Malone's position on first and Louie Briganti substituted for Smith during the game.

One-Man Secret Service Sells No More Badges. FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—A one-man "department of justice" came to a sudden end in Fort Worth, Assistant U. S. Attorney Frank Taylor charged a Fort Worth Negro with attempting to sell another of his race a "secret service commission" for \$5.53.

TARTARS MEET BELL IN GRID CARNIVAL ON NOV. 24

Intent on upholding the honor of the "old South," the Torrance high school Tartars, winners (by official decision) of the 1937 Marine league championship, were being drilled this week with the same vigor and intensity that marked Coach Roy Cochran's training practices during the

Gauchos Arrange Casaba Prances

Narbonne's A and B basketball teams, coached by Wayne Sloss, are now practicing for their league matches. This series of practice games has been scheduled: Today, Redondo at Narbonne, Nov. 22—Alumni game, Dec. 6—Narbonne at Jordan and Jan. 5—Banning at Narbonne.

league season. The Tartars want to make a good showing in the Los Angeles Coliseum next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24, when they appear in the annual P. T. A. Grid Carnival.

The local squad is linked with six other "Southern" teams who will play 15 minutes each against the same number of "Northern" schools. Torrance is billed for the second spot on the program, the kick-off being set for 2:30 o'clock following the annual band carnival.

Cochran's eleven will be seen in action next Wednesday against Bell high school. The other prep grid displays (Continued on Page 8-B)

Pistol Club Scores Averages for October

Table with columns: Name, St., Av. listing scores for various shooters like Eckersley, Medicus, Stanger, etc.

Touch Grid Teams Continuing Play

The Torrance Midget touch-football team lost a hard-fought game to Manhattan Beach's juniors Monday afternoon, 13 to 12. Manhattan scored the tying and winning points in the last few minutes of the game.

The older teams of Torrance and Manhattan boys tangle Saturday morning at the beach city. The midgets and Juniors play again on the Torrance field next Monday afternoon.

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